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Paper Reference **9FM0/4C**

**Further Mathematics**

**Advanced**

**Paper 4C: Further Mechanics 2**

**You must have:**

Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions and ensure that your answers to parts of questions are clearly labelled.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You should show sufficient working to make your methods clear. Answers without working may not gain full credit.
- Unless otherwise indicated, whenever a value of  $g$  is required, take  $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  and give your answer to either 2 significant figures or 3 significant figures.

### Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 7 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1. Three particles of masses  $3m$ ,  $4m$  and  $2m$  are placed at the points  $(-2, 2)$ ,  $(3, 1)$  and  $(p, p)$  respectively.

The value of  $p$  is such that the distance of the centre of mass of the three particles from the point  $(0, 0)$  is as small as possible.

Find the value of  $p$ .

(7)

sum of moments = total mass  $\times$  COM

moments = force  $\times$  perpendicular distance

ALSO written as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i x_i = \bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$$

for x axis

for force we use mass  $\times g$  but since 'g' is in every term it cancels out so we can just use mass

using the coordinates

$$\sum_{i=1}^n m_i y_i = \bar{y} \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$$

for y axis

Using vector form

$$3m \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 4m \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2m \begin{pmatrix} p \\ p \end{pmatrix} = 9m \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2p \\ 2p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9\bar{x} \\ 9\bar{y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6 + 2p = 9\bar{x}$$

$$10 + 2p = 9\bar{y}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{6 + 2p}{9}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{10 + 2p}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance from } (0,0) &: \sqrt{\left(\frac{6+2p}{9}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{10+2p}{9}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{4p^2+24p+36}{81} + \frac{4p^2+40p+100}{81}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{8p^2+64p+136}{81}} \end{aligned}$$

minimum distance from  $(0,0)$   $\left. \begin{matrix} \sqrt{\frac{8p^2+64p+136}{81}} \\ \} \text{ for this to be of minimum value } 8p^2+64p+136 \text{ must be at a minimum} \end{matrix} \right\}$

by completing the square

$$8(p^2 + 8p + 17)$$

=> ALTERNATIVE = Calculus



$$8[(p+4)^2 + 17 - 16]$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2p + 8$$

$$\text{at minimum, } 2p + 8 = 0$$

$$2p = -8$$

$$p = -4$$

$p = -4$



Question 1 continued

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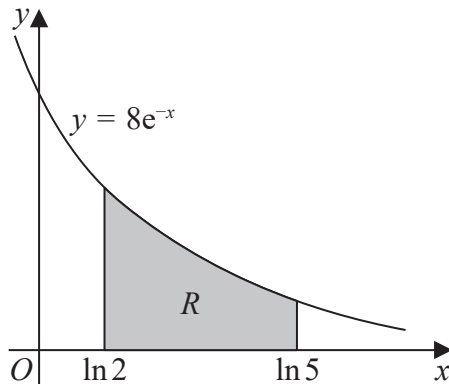


Figure 1

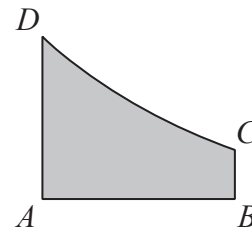


Figure 2

A uniform plane figure  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 1, is bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the line with equation  $x = \ln 5$ , the curve with equation  $y = 8e^{-x}$  and the line with equation  $x = \ln 2$ . The unit of length on each axis is one metre.

The area of  $R$  is  $2.4 \text{ m}^2$

The centre of mass of  $R$  is at the point with coordinates  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ .

(a) Use algebraic integration to show that  $\bar{y} = 1.4$  (4)

Figure 2 shows a uniform lamina  $ABCD$ , which is the same size and shape as  $R$ . The lamina is freely suspended from  $C$  and hangs in equilibrium with  $CB$  at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  to the downward vertical.

(b) Find the value of  $\theta$  (6)

a)  $M\bar{y} = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \rho y^2 dx$  To find COM of lamina under  $y$  between  $a$  and  $b$  in  $y$  axis  
 where  $\rho = \text{mass per unit area}$  (cancels out anyways)

Applying formulae

$$2.4 \rho \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int y^2 dx$$

(cancelling out  $\rho$ )

$$2.4 \bar{y} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5} 64e^{-2x} dx$$

$$2.4 \bar{y} = \left[ -16e^{-2x} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5}$$

$$2.4 \bar{y} = -16e^{-2 \ln 5} - (-16e^{-2 \ln 2})$$

$$2.4 \bar{y} = -16 \left( \frac{1}{25} \right) + 16 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$2.4 \bar{y} = \frac{84}{25}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$= 1.4$$



## Question 2 continued

$$b) \quad M\bar{x} = \int_a^b f(x)y \, dx$$

To find COM of lamina under  $y$  between  $a$  and  $b$  in  $x$  axis

Applying formulae

where  $f$  = mass per unit area (cancels out anyways)

$$2.4\bar{x} = \int_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5} 8xe^{-x} \, dx$$

Integration by parts

$$\text{let } u = 8x \quad v = -e^{-x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 8 \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = e^{-x}$$

$$uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} \\ = -8xe^{-x} - \int -8e^{-x} \, dx \\ = -8xe^{-x} - 8e^{-x} + c$$

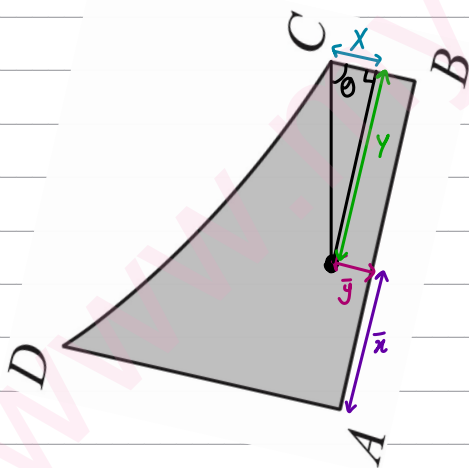
$$2.4\bar{x} = \left[ -8xe^{-x} - 8e^{-x} \right]_{\ln 2}^{\ln 5}$$

$$2.4\bar{x} = -8(\ln 5)e^{-\ln 5} - 8e^{-\ln 5} - (-8(\ln 2)e^{-\ln 2} - 8e^{-\ln 2})$$

$$2.4\bar{x} = -\frac{8}{5} \ln 5 - \frac{8}{5} - (-4 \ln 2 - 4)$$

$$2.4\bar{x} = -\frac{8}{5}(\ln 5 + 1) + 4(\ln 2 + 1)$$

$$\bar{x} = 1.08 \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$



$$\text{At } x = \ln 5, y = 8e^{-\ln 5} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$X = \frac{8}{5} - \bar{y}$$

$$X = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{7}{5}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$Y = \ln 5 - \bar{x}$$

use exact value from part b)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{\ln 5 - \bar{x}}{\frac{1}{5}} = 2.63 \dots$$

$$\theta = \arctan(2.63 \dots)$$

$$\theta = 69^\circ$$



Question 2 continued

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3. A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.5 \text{ kg}$  is moving along the positive  $x$ -axis in the direction of  $x$  increasing. At time  $t$  seconds ( $t \geq 0$ ),  $P$  is  $x$  metres from the origin  $O$  and the speed of  $P$  is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The resultant force acting on  $P$  is directed towards  $O$  and has magnitude  $kv^2 \text{ N}$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant.

When  $x = 1, v = 4$  and when  $x = 2, v = 2$

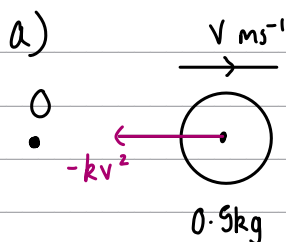
(a) Show that  $v = ab^x$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants to be found.

(6)

The time taken for the speed of  $P$  to decrease from  $4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  to  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is  $T$  seconds.

(b) Show that  $T = \frac{1}{4 \ln 2}$

(4)



$$F = mv \frac{dv}{dx}$$

Forming differential equation

$$0.5v \frac{dv}{dx} = -kv^2$$

Separating variables  
and integrating

$$\int \frac{1}{2v} dv = \int -k dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln v = -kx + C$$

Applying conditions

$$x=1, v=4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 = -k + C$$

$$x=2, v=2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 = -2k + C$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 = k \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ into } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln 4 = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + C$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \ln 4 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$$

$$C = \frac{3}{2} \ln 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \ln v = -\frac{1}{2} x \ln 2 + \frac{3}{2} \ln 2$$

$$\ln v = -x \ln 2 + 3 \ln 2$$

$$\ln v = \ln \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^x \right) + \ln 8$$

$$\ln v = \ln \left( 8 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^x \right)$$

raise to  $e^{\square}$

$$v = 8 \times \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^x$$

$$\text{where } a = 8 \text{ and } b = \frac{1}{2}$$

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## Question 3 continued

$$b) F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Applying formulae

$$0.5 \frac{dv}{dt} = -kv^2$$

↓ Substitute  $k$  found in a)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\ln 2 v^2$$

$$\int_4^2 \frac{1}{v^2} dv = \int_0^T -\ln 2 dt$$

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{v} \right]_4^2 = \left[ -t \ln 2 \right]_0^T$$

Separating variables + integrating  
with boundaries 4 to 2 for  $v$  and  
0 to  $T$  for  $t$

$$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = -T \ln 2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{4 \ln 2}$$

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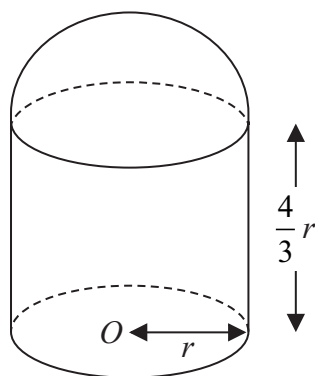


Figure 3

A uniform solid cylinder of base radius  $r$  and height  $\frac{4}{3}r$  has the same density as a uniform solid hemisphere of radius  $r$ . The plane face of the hemisphere is joined to a plane face of the cylinder to form the composite solid  $S$  shown in Figure 3. The point  $O$  is the centre of the plane face of  $S$ .

- (a) Show that the distance from  $O$  to the centre of mass of  $S$  is  $\frac{73}{72}r$  (4)

The solid  $S$  is placed with its plane face on a rough horizontal plane. The coefficient of friction between  $S$  and the plane is  $\mu$ . A horizontal force  $P$  is applied to the highest point of  $S$ . The magnitude of  $P$  is gradually increased.

- (b) Find the range of values of  $\mu$  for which  $S$  will slide before it starts to tilt. (5)

a) Shape	Mass	Mass Ratio	COM from base
Hemisphere	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \times \frac{1}{2}\rho$	1	$\frac{4}{3}r + \frac{3}{8}r = \frac{41}{24}r$
Cylinder	$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho$	2	$\frac{2}{3}r$
$S$	$2\pi r^3 \rho$	3	$d$

$$\sum m_i x_i = \bar{x} \sum m_i$$

Using sum of moments about diameter of the base

where sum of moments of each component is equal to the singular moment through the COM

$$1 \times \frac{41}{24}r + 2 \times \frac{2}{3}r = 3d$$

Use mass ratios to simplify calculation

$$\frac{73}{24}r = 3d$$

$$d = \frac{73}{72}r$$

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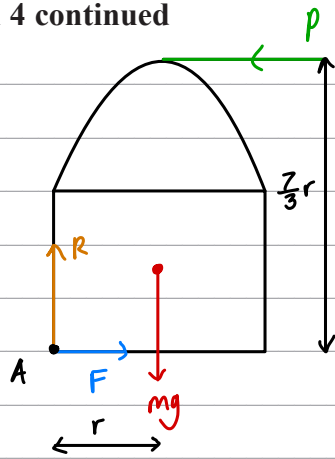
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## Question 4 continued

b)

Resolving forces horizontally ( $\rightarrow$ )

$$F = P$$

where  $F = \text{friction}$ 

$$F_{\max} = \mu R = \mu mg$$

Solid slides if  $P > \mu mg$ Taking moments about A

$$\frac{7}{3}r P = r mg$$

$$P = \frac{3}{7} mg \quad (\text{if moments are balanced})$$

 $\therefore$  Tilts if  $P > \frac{3}{7} mg$  since solid will have a resultant moment
So slides before it starts to tilt when  $\mu mg < \frac{3}{7} mg$ 

$$\therefore \mu < \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \mu < \frac{3}{7}$$

since  $\mu > 0$  for all  $\mu$  anyways

Question 4 continued

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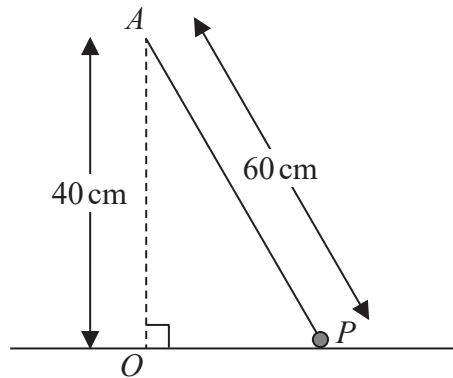


Figure 4

A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.75 \text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $60 \text{ cm}$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $A$  that is vertically above the point  $O$  on a smooth horizontal table, such that  $OA = 40 \text{ cm}$ . The particle remains in contact with the table, with the string taut, and moves in a horizontal circle with centre  $O$ , as shown in Figure 4.

The particle is moving with a constant angular speed of  $3 \text{ radians per second}$ .

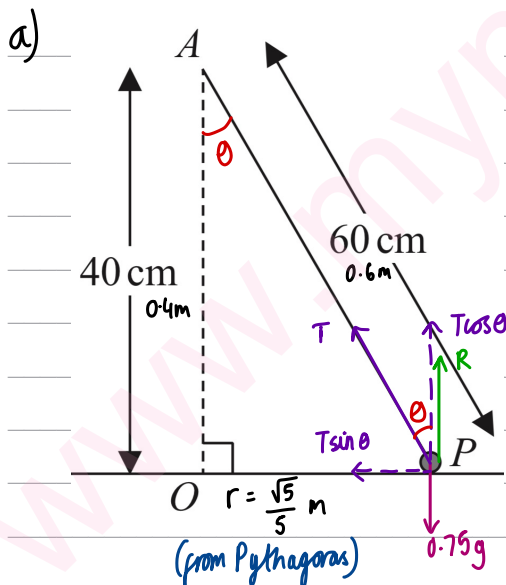
- (a) Find (i) the tension in the string,  
(ii) the normal reaction between  $P$  and the table.

(7)

The angular speed of  $P$  is now gradually increased.

- (b) Find the angular speed of  $P$  at the instant  $P$  loses contact with the table.

(4)



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Question 5 continued

b) When ball loses contact with table:  $R=0$ 

$$R(\uparrow): T \cos \theta = 0.75g$$

(vertically)

$$T = 0.75g \div \frac{2}{3}$$

$$T = \frac{441}{40} \text{ N}$$

$$T = 11.025 \text{ N}$$

$$R(\leftarrow): T \sin \theta = 0.75 \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \omega^2$$

(horizontally)

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{T \sin \theta}{0.75 \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{11.025 \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}\right)}{0.75 \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}}}$$

$$\omega = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ rads}^{-1} \approx 4.95 \text{ rads}^{-1}$$

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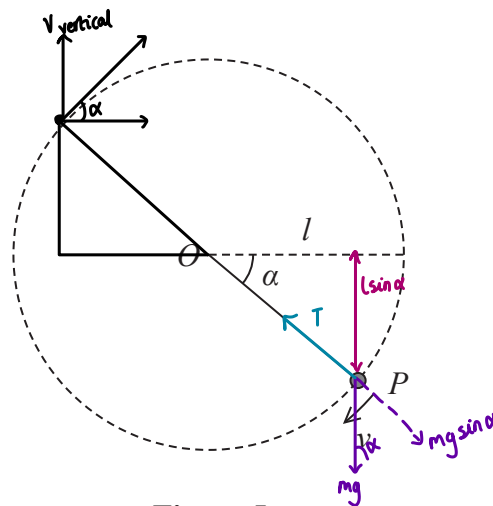


Figure 5

A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $l$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . The particle is held with the string taut and  $OP$  horizontal. The particle is then projected vertically downwards with speed  $u$ , where  $u^2 = \frac{9}{5}gl$ . When  $OP$  has turned through an angle  $\alpha$  and the string is still taut, the speed of  $P$  is  $v$ , as shown in Figure 5. At this instant the tension in the string is  $T$ .

- (a) Show that  $T = 3mg \sin \alpha + \frac{9}{5}mg$  (6)
- (b) Find, in terms of  $g$  and  $l$ , the speed of  $P$  at the instant when the string goes slack. (3)
- (c) Find, in terms of  $l$ , the greatest vertical height reached by  $P$  above the level of  $O$ . (4)

a) Conservation of energy

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mgh$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}mu^2 + mgl \sin \alpha$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gl \sin \alpha$$

$$v^2 = \frac{9gl}{5} + 2gl \sin \alpha$$

Resolving forces towards centre of circle

$$T - mg \sin \alpha = \frac{mv^2}{l}$$

$$T = mg \sin \alpha + \frac{mv^2}{l}$$

$$T = mg \sin \alpha + m \left( \frac{9gl}{5} + 2gl \sin \alpha \right) / l$$

$$T = mg \sin \alpha + \frac{9mg}{5} + 2mg \sin \alpha$$

$$T = 3mg \sin \alpha + \frac{9mg}{5}$$

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## Question 6 continued

b) When string goes slack  $T=0$   
 Set  $T=0$

$$0 = 3mg \sin \alpha + \frac{9mg}{5}$$

$$-\frac{9mg}{5} = 3mg \sin \alpha$$

$$\sin \alpha = -\frac{3}{5}$$

Substituting into equation for  $v^2$

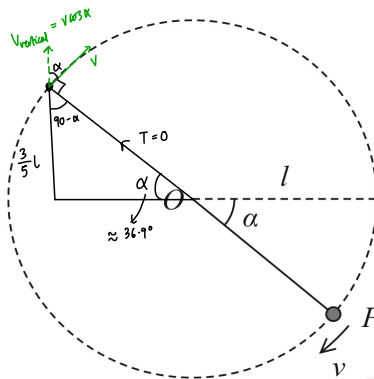
$$v^2 = \frac{9gl}{5} + 2gl \sin \alpha$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{9gl}{5} + 2gl \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{9gl}{5} - \frac{6gl}{5}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{3gl}{5}}$$

c) Greatest vertical height reached  $\Rightarrow T=0$  since string goes slack  
 initial vertical component of speed =  $v \cos \alpha = \frac{4}{5} \sqrt{\frac{3gl}{5}}$   
 after string goes slack



$$\sin \alpha = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\alpha = -36.9^\circ, 216.9^\circ$$

Then use SUVAT to calculate max height reached

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$s = ?$$

$$u = \frac{4}{5} \sqrt{\frac{3gl}{5}}$$

$$v = 0$$

$$a = -g$$

$$0 = \left( \frac{4}{5} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3gl}{5}} \right) \right)^2 + 2(-g)h$$

$$0 = \frac{16}{25} \times \frac{3gl}{5} - 2gh$$

$$h = \frac{\frac{16}{25} \times \frac{3gl}{5}}{2g} = \frac{24l}{125}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total height above } O = \frac{3l}{5} + \frac{24l}{125} = \frac{99l}{125}$$



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7. A light elastic spring has natural length  $l$  and modulus of elasticity  $4mg$ . A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  is attached to one end of the spring. The other end of the spring is attached to a fixed point  $A$ . The point  $B$  is vertically below  $A$  with  $AB = \frac{7}{4}l$ . The particle  $P$  is released from rest at  $B$ .

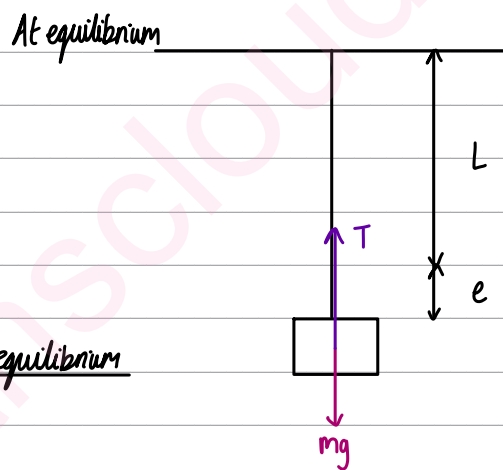
(a) Show that  $P$  moves with simple harmonic motion with period  $\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$  (7)

(b) Find, in terms of  $m$ ,  $l$  and  $g$ , the maximum kinetic energy of  $P$  during the motion. (3)

(c) Find the time within each complete oscillation for which the length of the spring is less than  $l$ . (5)

a)  $T = \frac{\lambda x}{L}$  where  $x = \text{extension}$   
 $\lambda = \text{modulus of elasticity}$   
 $L = \text{natural length}$

$E = \frac{\lambda x^2}{2L}$  where  $E = \text{elastic energy}$



Resolving forces vertically at equilibrium

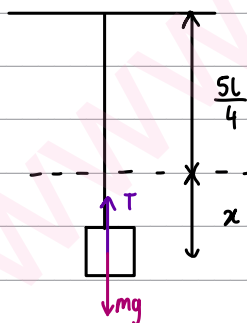
$$T - mg = ma$$

$a = 0$

$$T = mg$$

$$\frac{4mg e}{L} = mg$$

$$e = \frac{1}{4}l$$



Resolving forces vertically

$$T - mg = -m\ddot{x}$$

negative since acceleration opposes direction of displacement

$$\frac{4mg(x+e)}{L} - mg = -m\ddot{x}$$

$= 0$

$$\frac{4mgx}{L} + \frac{4mge}{L} - mg = -m\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{4g}{l}x$$

$\therefore$  SHM with  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}}$



Question 7 continued

b)  $v_{\max} = a\omega$

 $a = \text{amplitude}$      $\omega = \text{angular speed}$ 

$$KE_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\max}^2$$

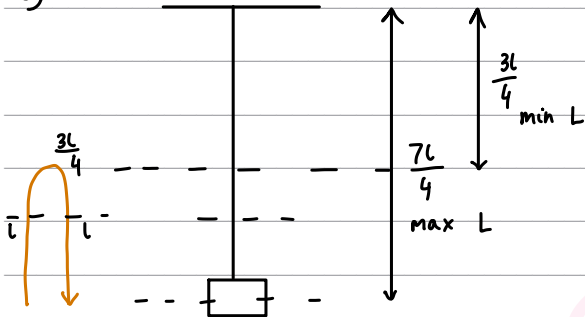
$$v_{\max} = \frac{l}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}}$$

$$KE_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{l}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{l^2}{4} \left( \frac{4g}{l} \right)$$

$$KE_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} mgl$$

c)



↳ 1 complete oscillation

$$x = a \cos \omega t \quad (\text{when starting from max/min displacement})$$

$$x = \frac{l}{2} \cos t \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}}$$

when  $x = -\frac{l}{4}$  (spring's length =  $l$ )  
(displacement from equilibrium)

$$-\frac{l}{4} = \frac{l}{2} \cos t \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}}$$

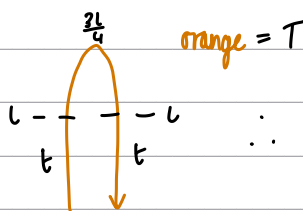
$$\cos t \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$t \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

Time period of one oscillation =  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \div \sqrt{\frac{4g}{l}}$

$$= \pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$



$$\therefore \text{time where spring is less than } l = T - 2t$$

$$\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} - 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$



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